

# Three Battles Raging With 3,000,000 Men Engaged

the British cruiser Pathfinder was destroyed by a German submarine, not by a mine, as was first supposed. The German craft which ventured so far from its base, is given credit for its enterprise.

Another nine battles, the victim of which was the tramp steamer Ottawa, have been added to the list, and the advisability of closing the North Sea to merchant shipping is being discussed.

Both England and Germany would suffer through strangulation of their trade. England losing food supplies from South American countries, while Holland promises to be Germany's principal avenue of commerce with the outer world.

#### CONCENTRATING AGAINST MAIN FRENCH FRONT

That the Germans are concentrating their strength against the main French front appears to be confirmed by reports which have arrived during the past week. Most of the troops left in Belgium are said to have gone past the point of life of the Landsturm, while 30,000 or 40,000 naval reserves are marching in to replace the depleted garrisons.

"An Ostend message says the Belgian army at Antwerp has taken the offensive and has driven the Germans back to the environs of Louvain. Another message says the Belgians have defeated a German garrison at Kereghem, a short distance from Louvain."

The House of Commons to-day voted unanimously for additional men and recruits. The country was surprised by the announcement that 200,000 had enlisted since the beginning of the war.

When the government's plans are completed the British army for the continent and for home service will consist roughly of the following:

Regular Army, 220,000; volunteers, 200,000; regulars, 100,000 Indian contingent, 50,000; Canadian, 100,000; and contingents, 40,000; Australians, 20,000; New Zealand, 10,000; making a total of 1,354,000 men.

This tremendous enrollment for a country which normally has only a small professional army has thrown light upon the government's views regarding the duration of the war, or at least upon its determination to meet all possibilities.

#### TOTAL OF ARMY'S LOSSES

NEARLY 10,000 MEN

A casualty list published to-night gives the army's losses to nearly 10,000 men, exclusive of the past three days' fighting. Yet this big toll from the small army seems not to depress the country.

The news from the western theatre of war to-day was scant. The German and English were silent. American reports minimize the importance of the occupation of Lemberg. A Vienna dispatch says the occupation of the city was part of a strategic campaign to draw the Russians into battle. Petrograd reports claim that Archduke Frederick's army of 120,000 men, and the expedition of 100,000 men commanded, and that the bulk of both Grasow and Przemysl are captured.

The British navy has accomplished a daring, although unproductive, attempt to draw the German battle fleet into action. A great array of squadrons and destroyers made a sweep into the North Sea, but without penetrating into the heart of Heligoland, but failed to dislodge German craft.

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

ISSUED IN PARIS

PARIS, September 10 (11:22 P. M.)—The following official communiqué was issued to-night:

"After the British and French troops have crossed the Marne between La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Châlons and Châlons-Thierry, pursuing the enemy who is in retreat. During the course of this advance, the British forces took a number of prisoners and destroyed railroads."

During the two days' battle the allies annihilated that section of the Germans who had been thrown back.

The British officials with great glee are reporting the progress of the war in the region between Camp de Martain and Virey-le-Francal.

British officials say there is abundant evidence that other layers have been opened under neutral flags.

#### PRINCE IS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL BULLET

LONDON, September 10 (11:22 P. M.)—Prince Albrecht of Preussia was wounded yesterday by a sharpshooter, according to an official Berlin dispatch which has been forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Berlin Telegraph Company.

The Prince, in the centre and on the right wing, there is no change in the situation.

On the contrary and in the Argentine, the two opposing forces are maintaining their positions. In the region of Nancay the enemy has made little progress on the Chateau Saline road.

On the other hand, we have marked progress in the forest of Champonneau. The losses have been considerable on both sides, but the morale and health of our troops remain excellent.

There is no confirmation of news published in the German newspapers of the fall of Maubeuge.

#### JAPANESE ADVANCE DELAYED BY FLOODS

PEKING, September 10.—Floods have delayed the Japanese advance on Tung-Tau. The waters cover the country surrounding the town, have submerged roads, houses, and spreading plantations. It is believed that probably it will be months before the Japanese can begin their investment of the stronghold which now can be reached only by boat.

Losses of life and great destruction of property are attending floods sweeping over the Shantung peninsula. A correspondent at Wan-Chien Telegraph office states that the river has inundated a small stretch of lowland of ten feet below the level of the town, now affording enormous drainage. It poured through the city gates reaching its crest Tuesday night, reaching its height Wednesday night.

#### OBITUARY

A. J. Hewitt, Special to The Times-Dispatch, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1914, at Newbury, Va., September 10. He was a prominent churchman and former superintendent of the city cemetery, died at his home here today. He was a native of Newbury, Mass., and a member of the First Baptist Church, and a native of Bedford County, Pa. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Union League Company. The body was interred in the cemetery of Claytor, N. C. Mr. Hewitt of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. L. E. Burford and Miss Edna Hewitt, of this city.

Joseph Franklin Smith, Special to The Times-Dispatch, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1914, at Newbury, Va., September 10. Joseph Franklin Smith, traveling on a West Point, Va., oyster vessel, died in a local hotel early morning, after a long illness. His wife, Mrs. Smith, arrived four hours before his death from West Point. The body was embalmed and carried to his home to-night, and the funeral will be held to-morrow.

#### Mrs. Isaac Carter

Special to The Times-Dispatch, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1914, at Gordonsville, Va., September 10. Mrs. Isaac Carter died at her home near Gordonsville on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Her husband, Dr. Edward Carter, at Fredericksburg, on June 9 last.

Mrs. Carter had previously been indicted for manslaughter.

#### FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

MINEOLA, N. Y., September 10.—A superseding indictment, charging murder in the first degree, was found late to-day against Mrs. Florence Carman of the city. Dr. James C. Carman, the mother of Louise Carman, shot down an unknown assailant, in the office of Dr. Edward Carman, at Fredericksburg, on June 9 last.

Mrs. Carman had previously been indicted for manslaughter.

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GORDONSVILLE, Va., September 10.—Mrs. James T. Bailey, 65, died at the home of Dr. James T. Bailey, 65, on Wednesday afternoon about 10 o'clock. She was survived by one sister, Mrs. Farlow, of Charlottesville, Arthur, wife and three daughters.

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